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SUBJ: UNRWA "RIGHT OF RETURN" DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. UNRWA "RIGHT OF RETURN" DRAFT RES WILL BE TABLED IN SPC FOR ARABS
DEC 5. IT IDENTICAL IN SUBSTANCE TO RES ON WHICH US. ABSTAINED
LAST YEAR (3089C(XXVIII)), WITH TWO IMPORTANT NEW ELEMENTS.
FIRST IS FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA "NOTING THAT ISRAELI ARMED
FORCES HAVE REPEATEDLY ATTACKED REFUGEE CAMPS AND THAT THOSE
RAIDS HAVE RESULTED IN HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE
TO REFUGEE SHELTERS AND UNRWA INSTALLATIONS." THIS WORDING
IS ADAPTED FROM PARA 24 OF UNRWA COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S
ANNUAL REPORT (A/9613) WHICH STATES INTER ALIA, "THE
ISRAELI RAIDS IN MAY AND JUNE 1974 RESULTED IN HEAVY LOSS
OF LIFE ANE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO REFUGEE SHELTERS AND UNRWA
INSTALLATIONS AT NABATIEH, EIN EL-HILWEH AND RASHIBIEH
CAMPS." ON SAME THEME, IS NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH,
"DEPLORES ISRAELI MILITARY ATTACKS ON REFUGEE CAMPS
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AND CALLS UPON ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TO DESIST FROM SUCH ATACKS."

THIS LANGUAGE IS ADAPTED FROM SC RESOLUTIONS, SOME OF WHICH
US. VOTED FOR (E.G., SC RES 347 OF APRIL 24, 1974 WHICH
"CONDEMNS (NOT DEPLORES) ISRAEL'S VIOLATION OF LEBANON'S
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY...."

2. FULL TEXT OF DRAFT FOLLOWS:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 237(1967), OF 14
JUNE 1967,

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 2252(ES-V) OF 4 JULY 1967,
2452 A (XXIII) OF 19 DECEMBER 1968, 2535 B (XXIV) OF 10
DECEMBER 1969, 2672D (XXV) OF 8 DECEMBER 1970, 2792E(//;8)
OF 6 DECEMBER 1971, 2963 C AND D (XXVII) OF 13 DECEMBER
1972 AND 3089 C (XXVIII) OF 7 DECEMBER 1973,

EMPAHSIZING THE NECESSITY OF FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST (A/9613) AND THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF 17 SEPTEMBER 1974(A/9740),

NOTING THAT THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES HAVE PERSISTED IN
ADOPTING MEASURES THAT OBSTRUCT THE RETURN OF THE DISPLACED POPU-
LATION TO THEIR HOMES AND CAMPS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES--IN-
CLUDING CHANGES IN THE PHYSICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE OF
THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, BY THE DISPLACEMENT OF INHABITANTS, THE
TRANSFER OF POPULATION, THE DESTRUCTION OF TOWNS, VILLAGES AND
HOMES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS--IN
VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE
TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR OF 12
AUGUST 1949, AS WELL AS THE PERTINENT UNITED NATIONS RE-
SOLUTIONS; AND

REAFFIRMING THAT IT CONSIDERS THOSE MEASURES NULL AND VOID,

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NOTING ALSO THAT THE ISRAELI ARMED FORCES HAVE REPEATEDLY
ATTACKED REFUGEE CAMPS AND THAT THOSE RAIDS HAVE RESULTED IN
HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO REFUGEE SHELTERS
AND UNRWA INSTALLATIONS,

1. REAFFIRMS THAT RIGHT OF THE DISPLACED INHABITANTS TO
RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND CAMPS AND DEPLORES THE REFUSAL OF
THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES TO TAKE STEPS FOR THEIR RETURN;

2. CALLS ONCE MORE UPON ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TO:

(A) TAKE STEPS FOR THE RETURN OF THE DISPLACED INHABITANTS;

(B) DESIST FROM ALL MEASURES THAT OBSTRUCT THE RETURN OF THE DISPLACED INHABITANTS, INCLUDING MEASURES AFFECTING THE PHYSICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;

3. REITERATES ITS CALL UPON ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TO:

(A) TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS FOR THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES CONCERNED TO THE CAMPS FROM WHICH THEY WERE REMOVED IN THE GAZA STRIP AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHELTERS FOR THEIR ACCOMMODATION;

(B) DESIST FROM FURTHER REMOVAL OF REFUGEES AND DESTRUCTION OF THEIR SHELTERS;

4. DEPLORES ISRAELI MILITARY ATTACKS ON REFUGEE CAMPS AND CALLS UPON ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TO DESIST FROM SUCH ATTACKS;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST, TO REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND WHENEVER APPROPRIATE THEREAFTER, BUT IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN THE OPENING DATE OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON ISRAEL'S COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPHS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION. END TEXT
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